

<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/786,831	TEDESCO ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Gregory M. Desire	2624	

**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 9/1/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-29.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All   b) ☐ Some\*   c) ☐ None   of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)                                | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application                      |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                       | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____    | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment                               |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br>of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance   |
|  | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.   |

### DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is responsive to communication filed 9/1/06

#### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

2. Claims 1-29 are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance for independent claims 1, 12, 15, 24 and 25.

Regarding claims 1 and 12, prior fails to teach associating each captured image with a respective site location based on its respective image capture device and selecting at least one additional neuron based on whether the result indicates that a human is present in the first capture image. These features in combination with other features are not taught in the prior art. Claims 2-11 and 13-14 depend on claims 1 and 12, respectively. Therefore are also allowable.

Regarding claim 15, the prior fails to disclose selecting, after receiving, at least one neuron from plurality of neurons and selecting after the determining that the result is indicative of a detection of a human presence in association with the first sensed data, at least one additional neuron from a plurality of available neurons; determining, based at least in part on the determining that the additional result is also indicative of detection of human presence in association with the first sensed, an alarm condition. These features in combination with other features are not taught in the prior art. Claims 16-23 depend on claim 15. Therefore are also allowable.

Regarding claim 24, the prior art fails to disclose receiving a first monitoring session initiation request from a first user and second monitoring session request from a second user. Also, receiving a first response associated with the image from the first user and a second response associated with the image from a second user, wherein the first and second responses comprise indication that a human is present in the image. These features in combination with other features are not taught in the prior art.

Regarding claim 25, the prior art fails to disclose registering a plurality of sites, wherein the registration of each site comprises receiving a request from an entity associated with one of the plurality of sites, the request comprising an indication that the entity desires to register the one of the plurality of sites to be monitored by a plurality of remote patrollers. These features in combination with other features are not taught in the prior art. Claims 26-29 depend on claim 25. Therefore are also allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gregory M. Desire whose telephone number is (571) 272-7449. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (6:30-3:00).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Bella can be reached on (571) 272-7778. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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